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In re Application of : METHOLD AND DEVICE FOR  
VAILLANT ET AL. : RECONSTRUCTION OF A DYNAMIC  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE OF AN  
OBJECT COVERED OF A CONTRAST  
MEDIUM

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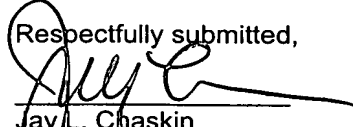
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